



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 74, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	419
Land in farms (acres)	51,395
Average size of farm (acres)	123
Irrigated Acres	129
Total Number of Farm Operators	594
Market Value of Production (dollars)	8,247,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	19,683
Government Payments (dollars)	249,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	2,890
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	357,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	41
10-49 Acres/Farm	104
50-179 Acres/Farm	176
180-499 Acres/Farm	87
500-999 Acres/Farm	8
1,000+ Acres/Farm	3

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	386
Farms with Woodland	279
Farms with Other	296
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	135

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,247	84	179
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	195	101	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	80	124	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	87	94	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	3,152	39	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	180	45	132
Poultry and eggs	104	67	129
Cattle and calves	859	77	146
Milk products	2,746	76	126
Hogs and pigs	52	82	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	114	134
Horses, ponies, mules	68	77	130
Aquaculture	121	22	86

House District 74, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,719	72	150
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	96
Quail	(D)	(D)	76
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,063	76	137
Horses and ponies	554	69	153
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	16,307	43	158
Corn for grain	2,356	80	141
Corn for silage	1,565	63	134
Oats	1,252	32	131
Cut Christmas trees	468	24	136
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	143		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6		
\$500,000 or more	-		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,425		
Average per farm (dollars)	10,196		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	2,838		
Average per farm (dollars)	6,540		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	209		
Other	210		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	363		
Female	56		
Average age of principal operator (years)	54		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	578		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	4		
More than one race	3		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	5		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.